WHEELING. WEST VA., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1878.

R seems a curious circumstance should be a meeting of the Demonic Sational Committee just at this is is Washington. What have they nd for? The Associated Press dispatche all mthrow any light on their object. Ody s mesgre line or two is given as to sere spent in discussing the politsistation. We presume so. We prewhat it was the present political sitsize that brought the committee to-The Baltimore Sun's correspondhe made it his business to know thies of that paper naturally ad up the way for him to procure ordingly he dispatched

its rips enough for an expression. P. S.-Since writing the above, we

esized (at 1 o'clock this morning) the following dispatch from Washington : WASHINGTON, May 23. The National Democratic Committee were to-night in session more than two lours. They discussed the political sttution generally, declining to declare that

estigation by the House was istended to impair President Hayes' title, at adopted the following resolutions, tich it was thought would be sufficient-Representatives in appointing a com-

tee fully empowered to investigate mireport on the frauds alleged to have bee committed in the late Presidential fection to the end that the truth may made known to the people and a spention of such frauds prevented in the

ste with the Congressional Committee in regard to the Congression al Fall elections follows: Smator Barnum, Chairman mater Ransom, of North Carolina; The following amount of freight was carried over the Chartiers road for the week ending Saturday last. Merchandise Representative Row, of New John G. Thompson, of Ohio. resentative Row, of New Jersey, and

A SPICIAL train will be the an enthusiasm on the part of the cititens. As yet there is very little stir on their part; only one of the committee havisg made any special efforts to raise funds is defray the expenses of the day.

Hon, Ross Alexander stands now-a-days pre-eminent in the estimation of the

GER, RILEY, of Wellsville, looms up as Republican candidate for Congress is the district over the river.

Watingua, Pa, Observer.

At the assignee sale of Cephas Condit's Property, cows sold at from \$31 to \$34.75 for heat. The farm was bid to \$31 95 and sale adjourned.

At the assignee sale of James Finley's paperty one of his farms was bid to \$39 for the and sale adjourned.

E. W. Harrison, of East Bethlehem, is parchased the farm of Thomas W. Brood, same township, at \$100 per acre. his is one of the best farms in the mentry.

numry.

Thoma Elwood has purchased the famed flamed Johnson, on Pigeon Creek, at 850 per acre. About eight years ago its land sold for \$85 per acre. Mr. Johnson intends on the spring. son intends going west next spring

sand in this county.

Some Cecil farmers have shipped their wool to New York, and are well pleased this have the received with the year to have york, and are well pleased the way the venture turned out.

A farmer near Prosperity has six clips of wool on hands, for a large portion of par pound in past years.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

WASHINGTON.

the Army.

Senator Henry Still Nurses His Bantling.

Reduction of the Army not

morton's amendments to the army appro-priation bill, increasing the force from 20,000, as provided by the bill to 25,000, the present strength, was adopted by the House in the Committee of the Whole by

a vote of 110 to 107.

Representative Potter received a telegram from Representative Hiscock, stating that it will not be convenient for him to return to Washington before Saturday, Mr. Potter says the Investigation Committe will probably not meet earlier for

BATING OVER THE SITUATION.

Also a paper urging the Churches to a more liberal support of the various aims of the Church. Referred.

Missions. The committee recommend that the separate departments of the Board shall be discontinued and the two Treasurers consolidated; also that the churches receiving aid from the Board be divided into two classes, to be called antentation pastorates and mission charges. Also recommending the manner of assessing contributions for the support of pastors.

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The entire afternoon session of the Assembly was occupied with the appeal case of Rev. R. R. Craven vs. Rev. J. M. See, of the Newark Presbytery. Mr. See, who was censured by that Presbytery for allowing, contrary to the customary law and usage of the Church, a woman to appear in his pulpit to preach having appear in his pulpit to preach having appeared the matter to the Assembly, the case was argued by Rev. McIlwaine for Mr. See and by Mr. Craven for the Synod. The case was not concluded at the time of the evening adjournment.

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Vermont Republican State Co vention-Governor Smith De Congress.

publican State Convention met here today. Gov. Smith was chosen presiding officer. In his speech he took ground against the President's Southern policy. He compared the legislation in Congres reducing the army and appropriations to the scenes in that body that immediately preceded the rebellion, when the loya North was crippled in order that the reb-

els might become powerful. Upon reassembling Col. Redfield Proctor was nominated for Governor, E. P. Colton for Lieut, Governor, and John A. Page, the present incumbent, for State Treasurer.

Illinois Battle Flags-Their Re-

President Hayes Visits the Hampton Normal School

FORTRESS MONROE, May 23.—President Hayes arrived here this morning accompanied by two of his Cabinet, he Secretary of War and Attorney General, R. Evarts, Esq., Col. R. K. Roberts, private secretary, and Mr. Webb C. Hayes, They were joined in Baltimore by Hon. O. M. Shoemaker, Ecoch Prait, Esq., and some 15 or 20 Isdies and gentlemen. On arriving the troops of the garrison were paraded and presented arms as the President passed. The proper salute of twenty-one guns being fred from the water battery, breakfast was partaken of at the Hygiene Hotel, and at 330 Gen Getty, Commandant of Post, called with a carriage and took the President and party to the Hampton Normal School. A large number of naval officers from Norforlk and two or three hundred of the best citizens of that place called upon the President for a speech upon his return. He said he would not refuse to speak them a few words in response to their call. He was happy to see such a large and intelligent audience here to day most happy indeed to see that the people of this section of the State took so much interest in the education of the colored of Virginia contribated largely to the support of this Institution and also to the Guntanian of the colored of Virginia contribated largely to the support of this Institution and also to the Guntanian of the colored of Virginia contribated largely to the support of this Institution and also to the Guntanian of the colored of Virginia contribated largely to the support of this Institution and also to the Guntanian of the colored of Virginia contribated largely to the support of this Institution and also to the Guntanian of the colored of Virginia contribated largely to the support of this Institution and also to the Guntanian of the colored of Virginia contribated largely to the support of this Institution and also to the Guntanian of the colored of Virginia contribated largely to the support of this Institution and also to the Guntanian of the colored of Virginia c

the Wood Tariff.

Chicago, May 23.—A general meeting of the manufacturers of Chicago and the nothwest was held this evening, for the purpose of forming an organization. A preamble and regolution was adopted, taking strong ground against the Wood tariff bill. Geo. L. Bowen was elected President. A banquet at which some 300 were present was held at the Palmer House this evening.

Weather Indications. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SHENAL OFFICER, WARRINGTON, D. C., May M-1 A. M.

norning, and the report of the Committee on contested seats having been made and the contestants seated, a permanent organization was effected by the election of Hon, Chas. R. Buckalew permanent president

cognition, and moved that after the nomeed to ballot for Lieutenant Govern of nominating, it was objected to, and the ayes and nays being ordered the mo-tion was defeated—ayes 121, nays 125. Mr. Snowden then moved to lead the minations with that of Supreme Judge

Governor, but that he would first recog-nize the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and Mr. Wallace ascending the platform made his report. The plat-

the platform made his report. The platform is as follows:

The Democracy of Pannsylvania unanimously declare that the Republican partial that the responsible for the financial distress, the misery, and want that now exist. It has had mornally and has enacted and perpetrated a policy and has enacted and perpetrated a policy and has been one of favor to moneyed monopoly, of unequal taxation, with exemption Representatives Herbert, House and Hanton, of the Committee charged with the consideration of a method of electing a President and Vice President, dissent from the plan proposed by the majority.

The Presbyterian General Assembly—Proceedings at Pittsburgh Yesterday.

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Primburgh, May 23.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly Dr. Breed submitted a report from the New Brunswick Presbytery recommending that the Bible be most fully and strictly examined in instructing children. Adopted.

Also a paper urging the Churches to

pon and equal responsibilities to law. ommerce and manufactures should be ncouraged so that steady employment and encouraged so that steady employment and fair wages may be yielded to labor. Whilst safety of investment and moder-ate returns for its use belong to capital, violence or the breaking of order in sup-

violence or the breaking of order in sup-port of the real or supposed rights of either should be promptly suppressed by the strong arm of the law.

The Republican party, by its legislation in 1872, which reduced the tariff upon bi-tuminous coal from \$1 25 to 75 cents per ton, and upon iron, steel, wool, metals, paper, glass, feathers manufactures of such of them 10 per cent, struck a fatal blow at the industries and labor of Penn-sylvania.

Public lands are the common property of the people, and should not be sold to reconlators nor granted to railroads and

institutions and fruitless in its results.

The Republican party controlling the legislation of the State has refused to execute many of the reforms of the new con-State in such manner and to such points

Interesting Occasion.

Springwilld, Lil, May 23.—The demonstration to-day on the occasion of the removal of regimental battle flags of the flinion is regimental to their new depository in the State House was quite imposing in numbers and appearance. Representatives of nearly all the regiments were present, as well as veterans of the Mexican and Black Hawk wars. Several companies of the Illinois National Guards were in line participiating as an escort to the veterans, who carried the old and tattered flags, many of which were almost in shreds from the effects of shot and shell. About 330 flags in all were removed, and the display as they appeared, borne many of them by the crippled and wounded veterans who had fought under them, was at once interesting and historical.

Titleen in the Courts—His Valuable Services as Estimated by

The report of the Committee on Plat

ballot resulted Dill 92, Hopkins 58, Mc-Candless 47, Pichas 14, Pichett 16, Marsh 11, Monaghan 12. Whole number voting 250; necessary to a choice 125. There being no choice a second ballot was or-dered.

On the second ballot Maish was with-

On the second ballot Maish was withdrawn and resulted as follows: Dill 115, Hopkins 56, McCandless 40, Jenks 13 Piolette 13, Monaghan 12.
There being no choice the name of William McCandless was withdrawn and a third ballot ordered, which resulted: Dill 136, Hopkins 89, Jenks 13, Monaghan 6, Piolette 5.

mous, For Supreme Judge three names were put in nomination: A. P. Ross, of Mont-gomery county, Farman Sheppard, of Philadelphia county, and E. Golden, of

Convention.

After the announcement of the Supreme
Judgeship nomination several motions to
adjourn were made and rejected, and the
Convention proceeded to the nomination

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC

CONVENTION.

The Platform Promulgated at
Pittsburgh Yesterday—A Cunmingly Contrived Decument.
PITTSBURGH, May 23.—The Democratic
Convention reassembled at 9 o'clock this
marning, and the report of the Commitmarning, and the report of the Commit-

year.
After addresses from Senator Dill, Senator Wallace and Mr. Buckalew the Convention, at 4:30 r. M., adjourned size die.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 23. SENATOR HENRY STILL HUGS HIS PET. Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, called up a resolution authorizing a select committee to investigate the finance reports, books, &c. of the Treasuary department, and to continue the investigation and to sit during recess of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allison the resolution was amended by striking out the words "and sit," it being understood that the investigation should be continued so far as to allow the experts examining the books of the Treasury Department to continue that work, and, as

partment to continue that work, and, as amended, the resolution was agreed to. Mr. Plumb called up Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of War to have erected headstones over the graves of Union soldiers interred in private ceme-

teries. Passed.

The morning hour having expired, the Senate resumed consideration of the bill providing a permanent form of govern-ment for the District of Columbia. Pending discussion, the Senate went into executive session and soon after

HOUSE.

ROBERTSON'S QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE-THE Mr. Robertson, rising to a question of personal privilege, stated that charges had been made against the citizens of the parishes of East and West Feliciana, which, il true, would compel him to retire from his seat. He sent to the Clerk's deak and had read that portion of Secretary Sherman's letter to Clarkson N. Potter, in which he refers to the election in those parishes. ARMY BILL.

committee and had simply denied his guilt and affirmed his innocence.

The Speaker pro tem. ruled that unless the gentleman from Louisiana could state that the letter reflected on him he could not claim the floor on a question of personal privilege. The Chair could not however decide before having heard the gentleman whether he was connected in

Mr. Robertson then proceeded to make a general statement as to the election in East and West Felicians, but was interrupted by the Speaker pro tem. who reminded him that all that was remote from the question of personal privilege. Mr. Burchard—Unless the gentleman connects himself with the frauds he speaks of. [Laughter.]

Mr. Robertson—I'du connect myself with those frauds by denouncing them and by branding the charge in that letter as a vile calumny. There was a conspiracy in those parishes, and I believe that John Sherman was connected with it.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the army appropriation bill, Mr. Springer in the chair, the pending amendment being to fix the strength of the army at 25,000 instead of 20,000 men.

Mr. Ellis in opposing the amendment.

Mr. Ellis, in opposing the amendment, said that he had been informed on reliable authority that some twenty districts in the South were already marked for the tread of the soldier in the next elec-

ion. Mr. Banks-What twenty districts are

Mr. Banks—what twenty districts are marked out?

Mr. Ellis—I can tell the gentleman; three in Mississippi, two in South Carolina, two in Louisians, and as to the balance, I will furnish him with that information hereafter.

Mr. Banks—Where does that informatice come from?

ent force. It was agreed to by 115 to 107.

The following Democrats voted with the solid Republican vote on the affirmative: Cutter, Patterson, Williams, of Michigan; Robertson, of Louisians; Wigginton and all the Texas members, except Reagan, who voted in the negative. Mr. Foster moved to strike out all of the bill after the paragraph just disposed of and substitute the provision providing for a Board of three Major Generals to examine and report on organization, the examine and report on organization, the practical working and efficiency of the various branches of the line and staff of the army, and make suggestions to in-crease the usefulness or reduce the cost of the army.

Points of order were made against the

amendment, and after a long discussion the amendment was excluded and the reading of the bill was proceeded with by

ciauses for amendment.

The item for pay of the army was, on motion of Mr. Hewitt, of New York, increased from \$3,390,000 to \$9,090,000, to orrespond with the increase of the force from 20,000 to 25,000 men.

The item for subsistence was also increased in the same proportion. A fra-

The item for subsistence was also in-creased in the same proportion. After disposing of 12 pages of the bill the com-mittee rose and the House took a recess. The bill was further considered at the evening session, but without completing it the House adjourned.

Russian Agents at Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A Virginia City dispatch says: Two secret agents of the Russian government are in this city to furnish letters of marque to a privateer, the crew of which is to be raised here, and the vessel to sail from San

A Wedding at the White House William McCandless was withdrawn and a third ballot ordered, which resulted:

Dill 136, Hopkins 89, Jenks 13, Monayhan 6, Pioletts 5.

Dill having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared nominated, and on motion of Malcolm Hay, of Allegheny, the nomination was made unani-

put in nomination: A. P. Ross, of Montgomery county, Farman Sheppard, of Philadelphis county, and E. Golden, of Armstrong county.

The first ballot resulted: Ross 112, Sheppard 71, Golden 10, Ross was declared the nominee of the Convention.

Marine Intelligence

FOREIGN NEWS.

The War Clouds Breaking.

The Congress Will Undoubtedly Assemble.

Strong Indications of a Peaceful Arrangement.

Strategical Movements Still Con tinue.

THE EASTERNQUESTION.

LONDON, May 23 .- A St. Petersbur eral conviction and sentiment in favor these will be useful as a make weight for Russian influence at the Cougress. General Todleben's importunity about fortresses must not therefore be regarded as indicating the failure of Count Schou-

A corresponent at Vienna telegrap hs:
It is true that the result of Count Schouvaloff's efforts will probably turn out to be that he has secured a basis for further negotiations. Meantime the preparations before Constantinople continue energetically. The Russians continue to exhibit a tendency to gradually creep up towards the capital, keeping the Turks constantly on the alert. Fresh reinforcements are constantly going to Bulgaria and Roumania. Odessa is awarming with soldiers and shipping. Troops, guns and stores are going thence to Burgas, on the Black Sea, or by the Bender railway to Roumania and Bulgaria."

TURKS ARE NOT IDLE.

TURKS ARE NOT IDLE. They have brought troops across the Bosphorus from Schutari until 130 battallions now man the northern lines. Heavy siege guns have been moved from the Bosphorus batteries into these lines, while the batteries on the Asiatic side while the batteries on the Asiatic side have been strengthend so as to form in conjunction with a fleet a line of defense, to which they may retire in case of need, though they now are more than ever confident of their ability to hold their

ositions.

The Vakit and Bassieret, newspapers of The Vakii and Basseret, newspapers of Constantinople, publish a letter from Os-man Pashs, denying that he said Con-stantinople was notsusceptible of defense against a considerable Russian force, and declaring that he would never be a party to the disgrace of . retiring before an enemy much weakened by illness and fatigue.

an enemy much weakened by illness and fatigue.

A Vienna correspondent says this letter expresses the feeling prevailing in the army at Constantinople.

A dispatch from Trebizond says the Russians at Erzeroum have received reinforcements to the amount of ten thousand men. The putrid fever is ravaging the garrison at that place.

The insurrection in Lazistan against the Russians is spreading. It is estimated that between ten and fifteen thousand Lazis are under arms. These are prosecuting a guerrilla warfare against the Russians about Artvin and Batoum.

THE CAR'S MESSAGE.

THE CZAR'S MERSAGE.

It is authoritatively said that Count Schouvaloff brings from the Czar counter proposals couched in conciliatory terms, proposing that all questions partaining to European-Turkey be submitted and treated by proposed European Congress, and that all questions relating to Turkey in Asia be made the subject of a seperate convention between England and Russia.

A Pera correspondent says: The Rus-

a seperate convention between Engiana and Russians. A Pera correspondent says: The Russians continue to levy recruits throughout Thrace.

The Greeks who are enrolled as Bulgarians are desperate at the ignoring of of their nationality.

Constantinople is tranquil.

The momentary excitement caused by the All Susvis insane proceedings on Monday has disappeared, and the apprehensions of a Russian coup de main have been soothed by the arrangements now under negotiation for establishing a line of demarcation between the two camps.

Matthew Marfield, worsted manufacturer at Bradford, failed. Liabilities £290,000.

DEAD EET AGAINST THE SOCIALISTS.

STILL ADVANCING THEIR LINES. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—The Rus-ians have again advanced their entire line slightly, without, however, violating the neutral zone. Immense quantities of war material continue to reach the Russian camp.

the Bosnian Irontier and Servia.

Vienna, May 23.—Russia has informed Servia that a large pecuniary subsidy is on the road to Belgrade. The Servian government has consequently given large orders to contractors for military supplies.

THE CZAR RECEIVES THE SHAH. THE CZAR RECEIVES THE SHAH.

Sr. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The Shah of Persia arrived in this city to-day and drove by the side of the Car in an open carriage to the Winter Palace. The Shah will remain in St. Petersburg until Wednesday.

Sr. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The Agence Russs advises caution in accepting the news from foreign journals concerning Schouvaloff's mission.

An Exchange of Shots.

PERPIONAM, May 23.—It is reported that there was great agitation in Barcelo-na on Wednesday. The military and populace exchanged shots. ENGLAND.

GERMANY AND CHINA UNPLEASANT.

LORDON, May 23.—A telegram from Bombay says: The German Minister at Pekin is about to proceed to Shanghai. A Bombay courier states that the sus-pension of diplomatic relations between Jermany and China is imminent. THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

In the House of Commons last night the debate on the raising of troops was resumed and continued until a late hour. In the Common of the government. The former spoke in a hopeful tone, but dwelt upon the necessity of secrecy at the present important juncture.

Mr. Boebuck violently attacked the conduct of the opposition factions.

Mr. Holmes, Mr. Foster and Lord Hartington replied, dwelling on the unconstitutional action of the government.

Lord Hartington's resolution, that no force be raised or kept by the Crown in itime of peace, save in Isdia, without the

THE CONGRESS WILL MEET.

LONDON, May 23.—The Post announces that the Duke of Cambridge will shortly go to Malta to review the Indian contin-

The Mandard, discussing the Salisbury-Schouvaloff interview, says: It is in position to state that the anguine expectations entertained, are, according to present appearances, fairly justified. Nothing is settled, but, unless very untoward accidents intervene, the Congress will meet and it will be found that the elements of an agreement have been gress will meet and it will be found that the elements of an agreement have been reached. The Car has made many concessions although many difficulties must be aurmounted. We are justfied in asying that if the present temper of the Russian Cabinet continues we may reasonably anticipate a pacific arrangement. Count Schouvaloff's communications will be laid before the Cabinet to-day.

Dunque, May 23.—A special to the Herald from Mineral Point, Wisconsin, gives a brief announcement that a terrible tornado struck that town at about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Owing to a break in the wires at Warren, it has been impossible to get full particulars to night. It is known that a large stone brewery and several buildings surrounding it were demolished, and it is feared that several bodies will be found under the rufns of the buildings.

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Adjacent to the brewery are John Miller's house, the Globe Hotel, First Ward school house, Mullen's store, Currie's harness shop, Wisconsin House and Ellinger's furniture store. These buildings were in the line of the tornado and are more or less damaged. One of them was the fine residence of John Springer and at which was a large family reunion, among whom were John Wallace, wife and daughter, Willism Coles, wife and daughter, Willism Coles, wife and daughter, Willism Coles, wife and daughter, Waller and Mrs. Roberts, all of Dubuque, was completely wrecked and Mrs. Waller's mother and John Waller were instantly killed. The rest of the immates of the house miraculously escaped with only slight injuries. The residence of Judge Cathren was also struck by the storm and his mother, and are residence of Judge Cairren was asstruck by the storm and his mother, an aged lady, killed. The tornado passed through the heart of the town and it is feared was far more disastrous than could be learned up to this hour.

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The Intelligencer:

WESTERN CORRESPONDENCE. A Short Creek Farmer Out In Beeling of the Democratic Sational Committee. RAYMORE, JACKSON Co., Mo., May 20. Having had some inquiries about this country I will, with your permission, ans-wer them through your columns. After

one year's experience here I find the country to be all I expected and even more. In the way of farming and stock raising I know of none that will surpass it. We raise all kinds of farm produce, but wheat, corn, oats and flax are the principal crops. Corn last season averaged about 45 bushels per acre, wheat 20 oats 30, and in market corn brought 25 per bushel, wheat \$1 00, and oats 20c. Stock of all kinds do well. Sheep do remarkably well, and the climate is wel

Stock of all kinds do well. Sheep do remarkably well, and the climate is well adapted to them. Cattle and hogs are the principal stock. There were agreat number of cattle fed last winter, but with little remuneration to the feeder, owing to general depression of the markets. But to take all kinds of farming to gether, and all things considered, a farming the who will keep out of debt can do well here. Living is cheap and land is low, and although we cannot get as much for our produce as we could in the Eastern States, yet we realize as much in the out come, because one man will till much more ground and his expenses are much less in raising a crop. One man with a good team can farm 80 acres of land and do it well. It costs no more to get produce to market than in the East. By rail to St. Louis, the rate is about 24 cents per hundred for wheat, and 16 cents for corn; and to Kansas City, which is our best market for every thing we raise, cents on wheat and about 7 cents for corn, and the price per car for salipping stock St Louis is \$50 while to Kansas City. and the price per car for shipping stock to St. Louis is \$50, while to Kansas City it is about \$16. But there is a market a home all seasons for any stock for sale.

Land is cheap and a man of small
means can do well here. It ranges from
\$10 to \$25 per acre; the latter figure will
buy finely improved farms. There is no
Government land, but considerable wild
land, held by capitalists. Moderately
improved farms can be got cheaper than
the wild land can be bought and improved.

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To answer directly the questions of some inquirers, I could advise no one to come here who has not means enough to buy a good team and outfit to farm with, and meane enough to farm with for at least six months. A good team of horses a least six months. A good team of horses from \$200 to \$300 for an outfit for one man to farm with. I would say to all who expect to make a living by a day's work to stay where they are, as wages are better there than here. Good farm hands get from \$12 to \$14 per month, but I think a renter can do better here than in West Virginia. The terms of renting are different.

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The present prospect for crops is not so flattering as it was a few weeks ago. The weather has been dry for some time. The corn is all planted and is looking well, but the oats are short and sickly and without doubt the wheat in this viand without doubt the wheat in this vicinity will be very near a failure, owing
to the Heasian By, which is damaging it.
The farmers were feeling joyful over the
prospect till of late. Wheat is turning
yellow and dying. Some are plowing it
up and planting other grain. The prospect for fruit is fair. Feaches in abundance; apples did not bloom very extensively and will not be a very heavy crop.
As I have answered about all the questions, in my rough way, that were asked
by friends I will close, for I have already
consumed too much space. For any one
wishing any further information I will
find time to reply to them.
E. Z. McCulloon.

Neighborhood News.

Washington Ps., Observer.

Several miles of new railroad, southeast of this place have been located.

Twenty-one new students have enter college during the present term. This

THE Bellaire Leader expresses itsel

decidedly opposed to Sunday steamboa

unprecedented.

The prospect for a wheat and fruit crop in this section, is very promising at this date.

this date.

The valuation on which taxes will be assessed in this borough for the present year is \$1,797,973.

George Davis & Co., of this place, received last Thursday, 27,120 pounds of hay for the Baltimore market. Uniform price The committee did not take any action Considerable interest is manifested i the greenback movement in some of the western townships of this country, and by the voters in both parties.

12,861 pounds; Flour, 40,000; Wheat, 48,000; Oats, 128,370; Hay, 140,000; Liv Stock, 220,000. Total 589,231. com Barnesville to Bellaire on Decoration day. The Bellaire Leader says that Cal Baron and his military company at excursion that place have spared no pains to cre-President Hayes Visits the Hampton Normal School

Tag Columbus Stateman says that the

Real Estate in Washington Conn-Vahington, Pa., Observer.

Local Wool Matters.

Valuation (PA) Observer.

A tiwo o'clock the visitors, numbering by this time over 1,500, repaired to Virginia Hall, and the closing exercises, consult in this county.

Some Cacil farmers have shipped their wool to New York, and are well pleased viib the way the venture turned out.

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to the Union dead in the same ce

The Democrats Fail to Annihilate

WASHINGTON, May 23,-Mr. Throck-

a vote of 115 to 107.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE INCU-

BATING OVER THE SITUATION.

The National Democratic Committee were in session several hours this morning. The members confined themselves to the expression of views concerning the political situation.

Representatives Herbert, House and Hunton, of the Committee charged with the consideration of a method of electing a President and Vice President from

Rev. Van Dyke read a report from the

BUBLINGTON, Vr., May 23.-The Re-

PROBABILITIES.

Mr. Snowden, of Lehigh, obtained reinstion of Governor the Convention pro This being contrary to the regular order

The Chair announced that the regular

Public lands are the common property of the people, and should not be sold to speculators, nor granted to railroads and other corporations, but be reserved as homestcads for actual settlers.

Our public debt should be held at home and the bonds representing it ought to be of small denominations, in which sayings of the masses may be safely invested.

A thorough investigation into the Electoral frauds of 1876 should be made, and fraud should be exposed and the truth vindicated, and the criminals punished. But we oppose any attack upon ished. But we oppose any attack upon

BALLOTING FOR GOVERNOR The report of the Committee on Platform was unanimously adopted and the Convention proceeded to ballot for Governor. The following names were placed in nomination: Andrew H. Dill, of Union; James H. Hopkins, of Allegheny; George A. Jenks, of Jefferson; Wm. McCandless, of Philadelphia; Levi Marsh, of York; Robert E. Monaghan, of Coster; Victor E. Piolette, of Engulanna. The first ballot resulted Dill 92, Hopkins 58, Monaghan, 47, Jenks 14, Piolett 16, Marsh

The Usual Half and Half Peac and War News.

Mr. Blanks—Where does that information come from?

Mr. Ellis—I will not tell the gentleman now, but he will hear shortly, and when he does hear he will think an earth quake has broken around his ears.

Mr. Cox, of New York, offered an amendment reducing the army to 15,000.

Rejected.

Mr. Dibrell moved to fix the number at 23,000. Rejected.

The question then recurred on Mr. Throckmorton's amendment, increasing the strength of the army from 20,000, as provided by the bill, to 25,000—its present force. It was agreed to by 115 to 107.

SERVIA PREPARED FOR WAR. BELGRADE, May 23.—The Servian army is on a complete war footing. All the available troops have been sent to the Bosnian frontier and Servia.

sanction of Parliament, was rejected— 347 to 226. The amendment of Sir Mitchell Hicks Beach was adopted without division.

gent, The Standard, discussing the Salisbury-

Destructive Tornado in Wiscon

PRACTICAL CHEMIST.

Spool Cotton

They can be repaired without digging ip your pavement or yard. THOMPSON & HIBBERD, S. RHODES & CO

BANANAS and O

Just received. NICHOLAS SCHULZ,

DICKENS, SCITT, HAWTHORNE, WHITE, SHAKESPKARE, GUIZOTS FRAUD, FROUDE'S ENGLAND, &c., &c. Also a lot of

WALL PAPERS,

ap/25 PLOWERS FROM HOLY LAND,